

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of **\$180.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office in a counterpart application citing such documents indicating the degree of relevance (Category Y) found by the Taiwanese Patent Office.

Further compliance for the documents listed on the Communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office is indicated below:

1. JP 2002-212833 A, published July 31, 2002 to Toyo Boseki. An English language abstract is provided.
2. JP 2001-323054 A, published November 20, 2001 to SK Chemicals Co, Ltd. An English language abstract is provided.
3. JP 2000-319370 A, published November 21, 2000 to Teijin, Ltd. An English language abstract is provided.
4. WO 01/000706 A1, published January 4, 2001 to Teijin, Ltd. This document was previously listed on a Form 1449 on July 14, 2005, and therefore is not resubmitted.
5. TW 396220, published on July 1, 2000 to Shimadzu Corp. and Kanebo, Ltd. An English language abstract is provided. Additionally, TW 396220 correlates to priority documents JP 19960119245, JP 19960119246, JP 19960119247, JP 19960125998 and JP 19960125999, which correspond to EP 0 905 292 A1 and EP 1 520 918 A.
6. EP 1 156 070 A1, published November 21, 2001.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

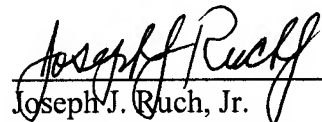
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in a communication from a Taiwan Patent Office in a counterpart Taiwanese application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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